



Big Bone Lick State Historic Site

June 16-19, 2016

Welcome to Big Bone Lick State Historic Site! The park's Program Services staff provides safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences for all park visitors. Our goal is to enhance the visitor experience by sharing the park's unique prehistory, interpreting its natural resources, and providing a variety of purely recreational offerings.

All activities are FREE unless otherwise noted (\$).

Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all activities.

A minimum of 3 participants are required per program.

Staff Listing:

Parks Program Services Supervisor: Ossana Wolff

Interpretive Staff: Claire Kolkmeyer

The Recreation Shelter is located in the Campground.

ALL TIMES ARE Eastern Standard (EST)

Thursday, June 16

3:00 P.M. **Ice Cream in a Bag:** Did you know you can make delicious ice cream with just a handful of ingredients? Well come down to the Recreation Shelter and learn how to make this awesome summer treat: Ice Cream in a Bag!

Location: Recreation Shelter

Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

***Dairy allergy**

Friday, June 17

1:00 P.M. **Meet the Big Bone Bison:** Did you know that Big Bone is home to live American Bison? They are our living link to the Ice Age, 10,000 years ago! Come learn about bison then and now, and get to know the Big Bone bison herd. This program includes a short hike (0.25 miles) to the bison area.

Location: Visitor Center/Museum , 0.25 mile easy hike to Bison Viewing Area

Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

3:00 P.M. Tobacco Walking Sticks (\$): Come decorate your own piece of Kentucky heritage, the tobacco stick. These sticks were used to hang and dry tobacco on farms all over Kentucky. Today they make awesome walking sticks! You can paint, wood burn and feather your own special tobacco stick.

Location: Recreation Shelter

Approx Time: 1 Hour

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$5 per walking stick

Saturday, June 18

10:00 A.M. Discovery Day: Join the staff of Big Bone Lick for a day of discovery and new experiences! This site is full of prehistoric, historic, cultural, and natural wonders. From 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. at the Visitor Center/Museum you can discover some of the things that make Big Bone Lick great, including Ice Age fossils, Native American and Pioneer life and culture, and the many uses of plants. Staff will be doing atlatl demonstrations as well as fun crafts to take home. *It is free to discover!*

Opportunities to Discover:

- Native American and Pioneer Life
- Flint Knapping
- Ordovician fossils
- Hands-on pottery with Albert the Clay Man
- Honey bees and Beekeeping
- Historic and Prehistoric Plant Uses
- Archeology and paleontology

Demonstrations:

- Atlatl
- Fire starting

Location: Just outside the Visitor Center/Museum

Approx Time: 4 Hours

Ages: All Ages

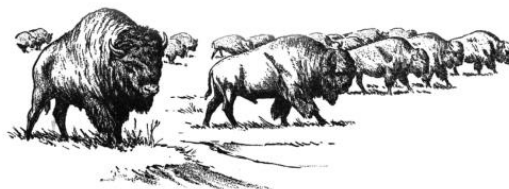
Craft Fees: \$0.50 whistle kit, \$0.50 bead necklace kit, \$2.00 arrowhead necklaces

Sunday, June 5

10:30 A.M. Build-the-Herd: Now you can become an American bison! At this fun craft you can create a custom bison headband to take with you. We will also talk about the many uses of bison by Native Americans, early settlers and pioneers.

Location: Recreation Shelter

Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages



1:00 P.M. **Atlatl, Prehistoric Weapon of Choice:** Prehistoric people came up with a rather ingenious device in order to hunt for large animals and for protection. The device, called an atlatl allowed a person to throw a long dart up to several hundred yards. Join the Park Interpreter to learn more about the atlatl and see how well you can throw an atlatl dart. **All children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.*

Location: Meet at the Visitor Center/Museum

Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** 8+ to throw*, all ages to watch

*Hike along the Cedar Run **TRAIL** to enjoy nature or walk.*

*Shop the **GIFT SHOP** to find that perfect gift or keepsake*

*Buy a **Gift Card** for that perfect gift that can be used for anything on the park such as Mini golf, camping, and gift shop.*

Pool Hours

Campground Guests Only

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Gift Shop

Check out our gift shop to buy T-shirts, pottery, toys, specialty candies, and KY Handcrafted products.

Upcoming Special Programs

JULY 8, 2016

Tour the Stars

Have you ever wondered what the galaxies actually look like from earth? What about the distant stars you can't see with the naked eye?

Join Big Bone Lick staff with Dr. Bresser & Dr. Vogler from Northern Kentucky University for a tour of the stars.

9:30 P.M. to about 11 P.M.